Why / Why don't ... ? Because ...

We usually answer *why* questions with *because* to give a reason.

Why did you buy a new watch?

Because my old one stopped working.

We can also use *why* questions to make suggestions.

Why don't you eat more fresh fruit? It's good for you!

When we use *why don't* to make suggestions, we don't use *because* in the answer.

Why don't we go for a walk?

That's a good idea.







1 Read and match.

1	Why don't you buy the red hat?	a	Because I'm having a party.
2	Why are you so sad?	b	Because I didn't feel well.
3	Why did you buy so much ice cream?	c	It looks good on you.
4	Why don't you go to practice earlier?	d	Because I can't find my dog.
5	Why didn't you go to class today?	e	You won't be late.

2 Read and choose the correct options.

1 Why are you learning English?
a Because I want to live in England one day. b It's amazing.

2 Why don't you buy your mom a necklace?
a Because she loves accessories. b She loves jewelry.

3 Why is Maxine late again?
a Because she missed the bus. b She will be here soon.

4 Why don't the children play outside?
a It's a beautiful day. b Because it's a beautiful day.

5 Why is your dad angry?
a It's not nice. b Because I lost his favorite book.

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